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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ASSOCIATING DATA WITH IMAGES IN IMAGING SYSTEMS, the specification of which

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| []                                    | No.   | and claimed in PCT Int<br>, filed on<br>icle 19 on   | , and as amended  |   |  |                                       |
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| provisional application(s) listed below: |  |
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